

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required that the applicant elect the claims from one of two claim groups for examination. The applicant elects Group 1, which includes claims 1-18. Please delete claims 19 and 20 without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a divisional application.

The applicant has added new claims 21-32, which are directed to a loader for a paintball marker. Prior to this amendment, the application contained 20 claims in total, including 3 independent claims. With this amendment, the application contains 30 claims in total, including 3 independent claims. Accordingly, the applicant has included the required fee of $(30-20) \times \$9 = \90 for the additional claims.

If the Examiner has any further concerns regarding this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (416) 957-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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